

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 6 (Canceled without prejudice or disclaimer)

Claims 7 to 10 (Previously canceled)

Kindly add Claims 11 to 30 as set forth below:

11. (New) A method of downloading media content sent over a communication system to a mobile station, the method comprising:

requesting media content by sending a message with a header including a mobile identification number from said mobile station;

receiving a message with said media content, a reply Universal Resource Locator (URL) identifying a server, and a transaction identification at said mobile station;

temporarily saving said media content within said mobile station;

previewing at least a portion of said media content on said mobile station;

sending a primitive with said mobile identification number from said mobile station to said server identified by said reply URL; and

permanently saving said media content within said mobile station only when permission to save has been received.

12. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said message with said media content, said reply URL and said transaction identification conforms to a Multimedia Internet Mail Extension (MIME) format.

13. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11 further comprising sending a message from said mobile station to said server to update a usage record employing said reply URL when said mobile station uses said media content.

14. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11 further comprising receiving a bill indicating use of said media content by said mobile station.

15. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said communication system includes a secure connection between said mobile station and said server.

16. (New) A method of downloading media content to a mobile station, comprising:
requesting a ring tune deck from a media server by entering a Universal Resource Locator (URL) thereof;

providing a media deck corresponding to said ring tune deck to said mobile station;
selecting a category from said media deck;
providing specific links to ring tunes based on said category selected from said media deck;

selecting a ring tune from said specific links to said ring tunes;

generating a transaction number based on selecting said ring tune and sending a file that conforms to a Multimedia Internet Mail Extension (MIME) format with a ring tune and a reply URL to said mobile station;

verifying a format of said file and temporarily storing said file within said mobile station;

generating a primitive using said reply URL upon acceptance of said file and sending an acceptance message to said media server;

creating a usage record from said acceptance message;

transmitting a confirmation reply message to said mobile station;

permanently storing said file within said mobile station; and

reporting and updating said usage record upon use of said ring tune employing said reply URL.

17. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said URL is selected from a pre-stored list of URLs.

18. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 further comprising viewing a plurality of URLs on a special menu of a display of said mobile station.

19. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 further comprising pressing a selected URL on a special menu of a display of said mobile station to invoke a browser thereof.

20. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said request includes a header with a mobile identification number of said mobile station.

21. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein a carrier network routes said request to said media server through an Internet via a wireless application protocol gateway.

22. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said specific link to said ring tunes is shown on a display of said mobile station.

23. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said selecting said ring tune is performed by scrolling through said specific links to ring tunes using a scroll key and softkeys or depressing a key of said mobile station.

24. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said reply URL is programmably generated by said media server.

25. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said generating also includes generating a database record associated with said transaction number.

26. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said file further includes said transaction number and a label tag.

27. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 further comprising discarding said file, listening to said ring tune or accepting said file following said act of verifying.

28. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 further comprising storing said usage record on a transaction server.

29. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 further comprising providing a credit based on selecting said ring tune.

30. (New) The method as recited in Claim 16 further comprising updating a bill for said mobile station based upon said usage record.